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FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1873.

THE TRUE KNIGHT.

No airs, no rudeness, no pretense;
No lack of plain good common sense;
No boastful manner to mimic;
No vicious morris that destroy
The knight's manly grace;
He wears upon his face
A gentle, honest air;
And no desir is there.

His free address, and not his dress;
Command him, and his manliness
Wins the poor favor of the few;
Who know him well and know him true,
He leaves not on the brae reefs
The stately fame and noble deeds
His fathers did long years ago;
Blue blood in veins may flow,
And be so cold and thin
That the proud heart within
Warms not in its pulse and stow;

So cold its pulse and stow;
By all men it is understood;
The bold man trusts not in blood;
He seeks no privilege of birth—
He would be valued at his worth.

Knowing his rights, he dares maintain'
His principle without a stain;
Upright and honest, his integrity pleads
For others, and he interests none;
For the downtrodden poor;
For the heart-sick and sore;
He drives the tax-fiefs, binds,
His word is good; any bond;
He loves his life, yet looks beyond;
Wealth can not spoil him, for his trust
Not in heaps of yellow dust;
Glossy speech and specie inspire the soul
To greater sights and self-control;
Glossy wings a soul of wings;
Wings from terrestrial things.
When he is host or guest
A blessing seems to rest
On all who have seen
Such true nobility.

The throb which his brave heart beats;
Is kindred bosom warmly beats;
A benediction lights his face;
His speech is gentlest and grace.

A LEGEND OF THE RHINE.

The beautiful river Rhine, in some of its windings, is not unlike that portion of our Hudson which flows through the Highlands. But it differs vastly from the latter, in that the grand old hills and immense rocks lying on either side are covered with ruins of what were once massive towers, castles, and strongholds. These towering battlements, perched upon jagged rocks and steep mountain passes, were the homes of the warlike knights and barons of olden time, whose lives seemed spent warring against each other. To all these ancient ruins throughout Germany, as well as on the Rhine, are attached some story or romance woven from history or tradition. A charming German author has gathered into a little volume many of these legends. One of the most delightful of the legends is connected with Richard I., King of England, called Richard "Cour-de-Lion" because of his indomitable courage and bravery.

Richard was born in Oxford, and in 1189 succeeded his father, Henry II. It is said that his haughty spirit and unbending will hastened the death of the old king. Partly from remorse for past misconduct, partly from martial taste, which early in life distinguished him, soon after his accession to the throne he engaged with Philip of France for a second crusade in Palestine against the famous Saladin, Emperor of Egypt and Syria. Saladin had wrested Jerusalem from the hands of the Christian Knight Reginald de Chatillon, and slain many of his followers. News of this disaster, reaching England, Richard determined to regain possession of the holy land. The key to Syria was the fortress St. Jean D'Acre, which endured a siege of two years before yielding to the forces of England and France. However, before the lion-hearted monarch had time to take a personal possession of Jerusalem, news reached him of war at home. He concluded a truce with Saladin, and quickly embarked to quell the revolt in his own kingdom. On the coast of Italy he was shipwrecked. In Frankfurt, on the evening of the coronation, he directed the landlord of the little inn near Triel to give the garrison of the castle a banquet, that with proper ceremony they might drink to the health of the new monarch. Meanwhile, one by one, his own traitorous knights stole through the twilight to the woods behind the castle.

At a late hour of the evening, the little sibyls of the fortress opened, as the young maidens usually stole out to meet Blondel. The soldiers were in a line-dress parade. "Do you see that red headed man?" said Pat, pointing to one of the soldiers. "It's my brother," said Pat, "the freedom to regal."

Blondel spelt the night in laying plans for the deliverance of Richard.

He resolved to gain admittance to the castle for his followers through his friendship for the lovely girl, who had already made an impression on his heart.

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At a late hour of the evening, the little sibyls of the fortress opened, as the young maidens usually stole out to meet Blondel. Then, for the first time, he unfolded to her the real object of his meeting with her, entreating her to fly back to England with the king (whom he was about to liberate) and himself; assuring her that every token of love and gratitude should be shown her if she would yield to his wish.

With a cry of astonishment and pain, she exclaimed, "Oh, traitor! oh, was I my poor under!" As she turned to fly within the castle walls, the followers of Blondel—whom, in the darkness, had approached unperceived—locked her about, and made their way to the castle-staff, where the tower keys were kept. The few defenders of the fortress who were not at the village first were soon overpowered.

"My boy, sing that again! See, I have gold for you!" said the boy, as he took the gold and re-commenced his music.

"Now, tell me, lad," said the minister, "who taught you that song?"

"I dare not tell," replied the boy,

as he glanced with suspicion at the knight.

"Ay! But you must tell me! No harm shall come to you! See, here is more gold for you!"

"I have heard it sing in the castle of Triel-fels, near which I often feed my sheep."

"Oh, God!" exclaimed the minister, bursting into tears as he knelt on the ground. "How wondrous are thy ways!"

His companions approached him with amazement, to hear him exclaim.

"We have found him! On to Triel-fels!"

After the excitement of their supposed discovery had somewhat abated, they decided, first, to get a view of the fortress, and then mature their plans for getting within it. The shepherd boy, who was to guide them thither, told them no strangers were allowed to cross the drawbridge, and the keeper was impudent and unsociable. Soon the towers of Triel-fels glittered in the sun, and, after a careful survey of its surroundings, they moved away for further deliberation.

"My friends," said the knight, "in my minstrel's dress I must try alone to gain admission to the castle. Meantime, this boy will find you lodgings in the hamlet below. If our noble King is imprisoned here, we must release him."

As he looked into the face of the landlord he discovered the features of the young shepherd boy. With an almost brutal interest the two (one whom was Blondel) talked of the past.

To tear the old minstrel learned the sad fate of the castellan and his niece. He was killed by some hidden hand soon after the fight of Richard was discovered. The broken-hearted maiden entered a convent near Baden, where henceforth her life and history were lost to the world.

None could visit this ancient ruin of Triel-fels without a melancholy interest as they recall the dreary tragic life of the great King Richard; the touching romance of the minstrel knight, Blondel, and the lovely, loving maiden, over whose story centuries have now rolled.

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The golden stars wander over hill and valley, messengers of my longings and my griefs. In this gloomy prison I pass my life, and trouble my woes to Heaven."

"Tell me one thing, dear maiden; can I hear the song of this one, who sings for freedom?"

"Yes, if you listen to-night; his melancholy brings the tears to my eyes often enough!"

Just now the old keeper awoke, and, giving orders to lead the stranger to his apartment, he himself went out. When our knight entered his chamber, he went to the window, and vainly strove, through the dreary twilight, to find the tower in which he supposed his dear king to be. Soon a melancholy voice was heard singing these words:

"The golden stars wander over hill and valley, messengers of my longings and my griefs. In this gloomy prison I pass my life, and trouble my woes to Heaven."

"The harp!" he cried, suddenly, and, snatching it up, with trembling fingers, he played a remnant he had once composed for the king.

No sooner had he finished a few bars, than the voice in the tower began to sing up the air and finish it. "Blondel!" exclaimed the king. For answer, the minstrel again seized his harp and sang:

"Oh, Richard! oh, my king! The world abounds thee, And no one now is seeking Thy deliverance but me."

I break this chain, I pledge myself in song.

The freedom to regal."

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Our stock is complete.

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Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at
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stays and on the 1st and 15th of each month, except
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Dealer in Hardware, Tools, and Implements of all
kinds, and in Iron Goods, Chestnut street.

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any young or old man, who can work hard, and
is fit for field labor, or any kind of labor, then
apply to the agent, or to the office of the
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John W. Schuster, Director.

The Messenger.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

See advertisement of farms for sale.

The cotton trade is active, and prices rule high.

The firemen meet for drill next Monday evening.

Remember the Firemen's Ball next Wednesday evening. The grandest of the season.

A special school meeting has been called for next Monday evening to meet at Hersey & Staples' Hall.

Jad. Greeley has been nursing four fevers on one hand for two or three weeks. Under his care they are doing well.

Iacob Staples has received a contract for furnishing nearly a million feet of lumber for a number of forts in the western Territories.

The steamer Swallow commenced running to Taylor's Falls Monday, and will continue in this trade during the remainder of the season.

It costs \$57.50 to send a car load of lumber from this city to Omaha, Neb., \$102.50 to Lincoln, \$87.50 to Yorkton, and \$212.50 to Cheyenne.

E. W. Durant has left on our table a cluster of tomatoes, six in number, grown on one stem, weighing 3 pounds and 7 ounces. They are the tallest variety.

Removal.—The office of the N. W. Telegraph Co. in this city has been removed to room No. 4 in Hersey & Staples' block. Miss Katie Lee has charge of the office.

The City Council has fixed the license of backs carrying passengers from the city to the fair ground next week at \$3 for single teams and \$6 for double teams.

An injunction was served on the St. Paul Water Company on Tuesday to prevent their draining White Bear Lake. The people around the lake mean business.

An adjourned meeting of the Young Men's Lecture Association of Stillwater, will meet at the law office of J. N. Castle over the Lumberman's Association offices \$800 in pores, which is explained in detail, by reference to an advertisement on our first page.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of acknowledgeability as a lecturer, will deliver the annual address on the second day of the fair. This address promises to be more entertaining than efforts of similar nature usually are, and we bespeak for the lectures a large audience.

This he will be sure to have if a race course is taken up at the lake site of the fair.

No lecture can compete with a horse race in drawing the multitude.

RACEMANIA.

The buildings, fence, etc., will be completed to-morrow evening, and everything will be ready in time for the reception of articles of exhibition on Tuesday.

In closing this hurriedly-prepared article we desire to express in advance the sincere thanks of all citizens of the county who have given their time and labor to the Park Association for their own and the community's benefit, and the occasion was very pleasant.

The Sabbath School picnicked at Bass Lake yesterday, and are now preparing for the concert to be given on Sunday evening next. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Considerable interest was taken in the movements of certain persons a few days ago who were manipulating a spirit level, chain, stakes, etc., across Nelson's field, striking it at the south-east corner and running diagonally across. It is reported unofficially that a route is being surveyed for a road from the Junction to the Rutherford switch, to enable the cars of the West Wisconsin to run to Minneapolis with out first going to St. Paul. We give the report for what it cost us.

PERSONAL.

L. C. Proctor and D. B. Staples left on Wednesday, the former for Carlton College at Northfield, and the latter for the Riverton Military Academy at Poulsboege, N. Y.

Maj. Van Vorhes left on the Knapp a few days ago for a pleasure trip down the river.

H. W. Cannon is expected home to-morrow.

These H. Warren leaves next Friday for Brainerd, Kandus county, to take charge of Hersey, Staples & Bear's store and logging business.

CITIZENS' MEETING.

The Stillwater Grange meets at the old court house at 10 o'clock to-morrow for discussion. Candidates for initiation will report at 2 p. m.

RELIGIOUS.

Evangelical services will be resumed at Ascension Church next Sunday evening, when the rector, Rev. J. W. Johnson, will preach especially to young men.

THE REGATTA.

The regatta at Lake St. Croix opposite this city next Thursday promises to be a fine affair. Upward of \$175 have been raised for premiums and other expenses.

HALF FAIR.

The S. and T. E. Railroad will carry passengers to and from the fair next Wednesday and Thursday at half the usual rates. This road will also carry passengers to the State Fair the week following at half rates.

NEW DEATHS.

O. C. Simson, Dental Surgeon, has opened an office in room No. 7, Hersey & Staples' block, and invites all persons in need of work in his line to give him a call. His office is furnished with all the modern improvements, among others one of the best dental chairs in the West. Charges reasonable, and all work warranted first-class.

TUESDAYS ACCIDENT.

On Wednesday morning, in a French settlement back of Hudson, John Hennessy, who lives on the Wisconsin side of the lake, three miles from this city, was feeding a thrasher, when his left hand was caught in the teeth of the cylinder, and was badly mangled. Hennessy was brought to this place, and Dr. —— amputated the little finger, and a third of the thumb.

THE FAIR NEXT WEEK.

The Preparations Elaborate and Nearly Complete—A Grand Success Assured—Spectacular Race Track.

GENERAL ADVERTISING.

THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.

Considerable apprehension has been felt lest the new fair grounds adjoining Lily Lake would not be in complete readiness for use next Tuesday; but the Stillwater Park Association went to work with a determination to have the grounds ready regardless of expense, and we predict that these grounds will be pronounced the finest in the State.

A broad fence 8 feet high has been built around 70 acres, some 250,000 feet of lumber being used in its construction.

THE FAIR BUILDINGS consist of a structure 20 feet high, 160 feet long by 30 feet wide, with two wings 16 feet high, one 40' by 80' feet and the other 20' by 40'. The west wing, 30 by 80' feet in dimensions, will be devoted to the races.

FORAL HALL, on which a door has been laid, the floors of the other buildings being covered with sandpaper. A large committee of ladies will decorate this hall to-morrow, and owners of oil paintings, pictures and fancy work are earnestly requested to send these articles, with names attached, to be used in ornamenting this hall.

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2. If a person orders his paper delivered, he must pay all the postage, and the publisher is bound to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is delivered or not.
3. The courts have decided that referring to take news paper and periodicals from the post office or reading them before they are uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
STATE TICKET,
For Governor,
CUSHMAN K. DAVIS,
For Lieutenant Governor,
ADOLPH BARTO,
of St. Paul,
For Secretary of State,
S. P. JENKINSON,
of Gustine,
For State Treasurer,
MONTEZUMA MANGER,
of Faribault,
For Attorney General,
GEORGE P. WILSON,
of Winona.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.
The Republican State Convention for the County of Washington, will be held at the Court House in the City of Stillwater, on the 7th day of October, 1873, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for:

STATE SENATOR,
COUNSELOR AT LAW,
REGISTER OF DEEDS,
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT,
SHERIFF, and
COUNTY ATTORNEY.

and for such other business as may come before the Convention. The apportionment of delegates who have been fixed upon is based upon the returns of the election at Grand Rapids in 1872, one delegate for each Forty (40) votes of a major fraction thereof under which the towns will be allowed the following delegates:

Afton 2 Stillwater Towns 1 Bayport 2 St. Paul 1 Cottage Grove 2 Newport 1 Denmark 1 Oakdale 1 Grand 1 Lakewood 2 Stillwater City 13

By order of Republican County Committee.

FAYETTE MARSH,
Chairman.

The Democratic wing of the Farmers' party suggests the old compact:

"Samson's young foxes might as well In peaceful beds of wedlock dwell With friends as with them."

It has come to light that, during the Presidential election last fall in Louisiana 30,000 Republican votes were excluded from the count in New Orleans and the country parishes. We had been led to suppose from the assertions of Democrats that all the cheaters belonged to the Republican party. Evidently there is a mistake somewhere.

NON PARTIES CRIMINAL.

It is authoritatively announced that the officers of the West Wisconsin road have refused to become a party to the three cent robbery entered into by several of the roads carrying wheat from this State to Milwaukee and Chicago. We hope the report is correct, and that all classes will in future patronize this road as far as possible in preference to those roads which have gone into this infamous steel.

FAILURE OF JAY COOK'S BANK.

The announcement that the Bank of England had suspended payment would create little less alarm and consternation than did the report yesterday of the failure of Jay Cooke, whose name is familiar to almost every citizen of this country. The failure is supposed to have been caused by Mr. Cooke's having so large a portion of his capital invested in railway securities, which he was unable to dispose of without sacrifice, and like the expectantly large draw made upon him by depositors. His inability is unknown.

END OF THE GORDON CASE.

THE PRISONERS COME HOME—GO ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY AND FRAUD.

A special term of the Manitowoc Court convened on Monday, when indictments were found by the grand jury against Loren Fletcher, L. R. Bentley, Michael Hoy and Owen Keegan for kidnapping Gordon Gordon. All except Fletcher pleaded guilty, when they were sentenced to 24 hours imprisonment. Fletcher pleaded no guilty, when his trial was postponed, and he admitted to guilt.

Gordon Gordon was captured about 400 miles west of Fort Gerry and brought back, and is now on trial for perjury and larceny.

THE DEBT OF NEW YORK.

An analysis of the municipal finances of New York city, presented by Comptroller Green, shows that the permanent debt of the city is increasing with frightful rapidity, and that the taxes and assessments, enormous as they are, are totally insufficient to meet the charges against them.

The receipts from taxes and incomes for the year were \$89,250,000, and the amount expended \$52,300,000. The problem which perplexed the city is, whether with the increase in value of property, together with the growth of the city, they can liquidate this constantly augmented debt, or how many years in this same ratio of increase of debt over receipts, it will take for the city to become bankrupt.

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DEFECTERS.

The great number of defections which are taking place nowdays leads all honest-minded citizens to make the inquiry whether or not it is impossible to so legitimate, by legislation effecting adverse to their interest, that speak gravely of their usual rights, using it as a blanker of decent, giving any appearance that people may now own of assuring or maintaining their rights. That railway corporations have vested rights is admitteid. It is well known that some who they were invested with the right which they claim, and which we doubtless belongs to them. Rail way charters, franchises, rights and privileges come from the people or their servants, and were granted with the expectation that the donees were to give value received in return for the monopoly, or down-wards to railway corporations. To-day the State of Minnesota is doing ground beneath the wheel of a monoply so heavy and so broad that none can escape. Industry, whether in the field, workshop or mining room, feels its crushing weight, and it succeeds beneath the sun, in tow, but she broke loose before getting her. She is drifting northward. The schommer Magnolia of Chicago went on the beach north of the pier at six this morning, running hard on the bow first, then swinging on broadside. She is all right, but high and dry. The schooner C. C. North also went ashore near the same time, and is hard on the beach. The C. C. O. was towed off this evening.

TRIP TO BRUNSWICK.

Wednesday being a fine day we improved the opportunity by taking a trip to Brunswick, the county seat of Kanabec county. We occupied a seat in the car of the Pine City "Locomotion," Fred Mitchell, conductor, together with a company of Stillwater boys, including our genial friend Charles Stiles. The trip, 18 miles, was made in four hours and a half, including "stoppages." The road, although not the best in the State, passes through a fertile section, thickly covered with hard wood, consisting of maple, oak, and no scattering pines. On arriving at a country inn it at once became apparent that the road was bad, if it be by an unusually severe season. The drivers were nearly the entire length of Kanabec county, and is in excellent condition, for travel, which shows that the people of that community have some enterprise and are willing to expend their money for the public good.

Upon arriving in town we were directed to the St. Nicholas, which in former years was the only hotel in the west region of pine land, north of St. Paul, between the Mississippi and St. Croix rivers, but is now a "tavern." The farm is owned by Chas Bean, of the firm of Hersey, Stiles & Bean of Stillwater, and consists of 169 acres of tillable land with 125 acres under cultivation. The farm is situated on the north bank of the Snake river at the mouth of the Groundhog creek. About 20 acres of the finest corn we have seen this season is ready to cut, and the yield will be large.

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The magnificient land grants comparatively free from taxation, wield a power and exerting an influence throughout the land enabling them to buy and retain the friendship and services of public officers who never needed. We approach us by legislation effecting adverse to their interest they speak gravely of their usual rights, using it as a blanker of decent, giving any appearance that people may now own of assuring or maintaining their rights. That railway corporations have vested rights is admitteid. It is well known that some who they were invested with the right which they claim, and which we doubtless belongs to them. Rail way charters, franchises, rights and privileges come from the people or their servants, and were granted with the expectation that the donees were to give value received in return for the monopoly, or down-wards to railway corporations. To-day the State of Minnesota is doing ground beneath the wheel of a monoply so heavy and so broad that none can escape. Industry, whether in the field, workshop or mining room, feels its crushing weight, and it succeeds beneath the sun, in tow, but she broke loose before getting her. She is drifting northward. The schommer Magnolia of Chicago went on the beach north of the pier at six this morning, running hard on the bow first, then swinging on broadside. She is all right, but high and dry. The schooner C. C. North also went ashore near the same time, and is hard on the beach. The C. C. O. was towed off this evening.

A Winona merchant, at great personal risk, succeeded in snatching a mulatto-aged woman off a track at the depot in that city, Friday last, barely in time to save her from being crushed under the wheels of the incoming train.

Mr. Kiddermann, of Douglas county, while thrashing out his grain, was so unfortunate as to get his right hand caught in the cylinder, tearing it off, and also the forearm at the elbow joint.

John Harvey, of Clarence, Stearns county, with a rifle, shot a skunk in the head, and the animal died.

It is not uncommon sight to see from six to twelve steamboats lying at the shore in front of our city at one time. The arrivals of steamboats to this place will average from two to four per day. These boats pay out for stores and supplies each trip they make us from \$75 to \$100 each, and frequently much greater sums for repairs and equipments. The fine trade of Stillwater is itself of great importance to us, and especially to our lumbermen, who are dependent upon us for a supply of fuel upon the forest of the St. Croix and Mississippi rivers. Yet with these stars staring us full in the face, Stillwater has attained to its present growth and importance without one step having been taken toward securing a public landing. We as a city do not possess one foot of land suitable for a levee, and but a small area of land between the limits of Chestnut and Nelson streets.

We will be supplied with the requisites buildings for educational purposes, fine apparel, and household goods, have got out for a fine city hall, are getting on well with our new sidewalk, grading and guttering our streets, have moved to our new home, and got a race track. How would it do to begin at this time to take steps to secure what we so much need, and unite all that have at whatever cost, sooner or later, a levee.

In view of these facts it would seem twice high time our citizens were moving in the matter, and than an attempt should be made to secure the use of the city a public levee or land between the limits of Chestnut and Nelson streets.

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Colonel Nathaniel J. Cooling, better known as Cool Nat of Coolington, San Joaquin county, in the State of California, was a fellow passenger of mine on that well known transatlantic steamer, the Mongolia, famous alike for the rapidity of her ocean voyages, the absence of napkins at meal times, and the bluff heartiness of her excellent commander.

Cool Cooling reigned in a velvet coat and a loose necktie of sanguine hue, but it was impossible to enjoy his society for any length of time without observing the immense diamond solitaire which adorned his large, but well shaped hand. This was not merely a large diamond, but a brilliant such as is rarely seen. It threw out flashes like a lime light, and blazed with almost intolerable radiance. One splendid summer afternoon, as the Mongolia was doing her best to make short work of the Atlantic, the Colonel caught my eye fixed in admiration on a magnificent jewel, and launched at once into the following story:

"My guess, neighbor, you are taking advantage of the fine weather to kit up my photograph my diamond. It's worth the trouble, yes, sir! Not only for the valley of the stone but for the high old time I had in getting it. You see I am a New Yorker, and never set eyes on the Empress City till a few weeks ago, when I kin around from France to make a European tour."

"No sooner had I landed, and got well fixed at the New York Hotel, than I'makins a bee-line to the bar, I found all the folks run diamond mad. In most settlements I am acquainted with, the talk runs mostly on dollars, but in the big city I heard of nothing but diamonds."

"Every boy was braggin' on his diamonds, and some of 'em seemed to hold a full hand. Wal, after my third cocktail I lit a fresh cigar, and began to feel that the diamond fiver was kinder ketchin', and said I to myself, 'Nat Cooling, you never was a one horse person nor a cuss as would take a back seat anywhere. If you are goin' to pam on diamonds you must do it heavy."

"Bein' on such enormous good terms with myself, I took another drink, and then fell talking diamonds with a very elegantly dressed gentleman, who gave me a lot of points on the subject. After a few more cocktails I told my friend that I must get a diamond, but that it must be the biggest in New York. The gentleman wore a handsome stone himself, which he said was as good as he could pay for, but remarked that he thought he knew where to find an A. Brillant; in fact, the ayeowest stonew in the world. I laugh, I do when I think how anxious I was to see it, and how much I felt indebted to the young gentleman when he consented to mention my desire for the biggest diamond in New York to his friend. He told me that he did not think his friend would sell. In fact, he was pretty sure he wouldn't, but that I might have a sight of the stone if I could break fast with him at Delmonico's at twelve o'clock next day."

"This looked all right; and the next morning I was punctual to my appointment, and introduced to my friend's friend—also an elegant gentleman—and saw down to the very best breakfast I had ever seen. I didn't, however, eat much more than a three o'clock old b'ar, my mind was so took up with the diamond. Notthin' that I had ever seen in the skylight was a our comin' to it. Long before we got to the coffee and cigars I made a resolution to have that diamond. Then I took another drink, and said to myself, 'What's the North man done for Texas?' To which he replied: 'Taken the weeds out of your fence corners, raised vegetables, planted fruit trees, built your largest and best houses, imported your finest breeds of horses and cattle, erected nearly every machine shop, foundry, and mill that you have among you. They have minded their own business, and have not disturbed a large audience by asking foolish questions. They have driven by honest industry to keep out of the Sheriff's hands and thirty feet ahead of the tax collector.' Too true, Brisk, and 'better late than never.' During the war you told the Southern people an entirely different tale about Northern men."

"However, the party broke up, and I invited my new friends to dine with me on the morrow. But I had diamond in the brain, could neither sleep nor drink, and actually lost a big pile of dollars at poker through trying for a straight flush in diamonds. At our next meeting I noted that the proprietor of the diamond looked disengaged about somethin', and told him what a bad time I had had at poker."

"Ah!" said he, "I am the most unlucky man in the world. Last night I lost ten thousand dollars at faro, coppering the pack. He won nineteen running, and left me dead broke with carry red in my pocket."

"Now, thought I, is my opportunity, so, after sympathizing with him, I raked up the diamond sub judicem again. He did not like the idea at all first, and kicked and crawled like a vicious mustang, but at last, reflecting that his debts of honor must be met, he crev'd in and parted with the diamond, after kissin' it again and again with tears in his eyes, for ten thousand dollars cash, on my promising that if I ever should want to part with the stone I would give him the option of purchasing it at the same price, addin' seven per cent interest for the time I had laid out of my mon."

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celebrated, and they began tryin' to stick on me to let 'em have it back for ten thousand dollars, as I had made such a good speculation in bets. The original proprietor said he was in funds agin, and couldn't sleep for thinkin' of his mother's ring. Of course he wanted it back to sell at a big profit, and recoup the gang a bit. I declined to sell, and kept off and on till I was ready to start, and told him I must wear the ring till I was aboard ship, when if he would pay down the money in gold, he could have ring again. You sir may imagine my feelings, not so much at losing ten thousand dollars on the diamond, and a heap play, as at thought that I, Cool Nat of Joaquin, had been gobbl'd by a couple of New York dead beats. I guess my langangs was pretty heavy when, just as I had cussed all the wool off of my new overcoat, an idea knocked up agin' my brain and struck in at once. I inquired where the greatest jeweler and diamond merchant in the city kept and after showing him my lugus gen, and swearing a secret, asked if he could find a real diamond like it.

"He told me he would do his level best to match it, and did so within three hours, chargin' me twelve thousand dollars for the stone. I then had set in the ring in the place of my lugus one, and putting Colomed Bogus in the pocket, walked off the bar of my hotel. As I had judged, there was more than two in the little speculation I had suffered from. My friend and his friend had cleared out, but I smelt powder when I heard the talk run upon the number of sham diamonds worn. 'Yes, sir,' said one young blood, dressed up like a b'ar's black; 'I guess them very big stones is mostly bogus; coming at the same time a smoky look at my ring. I went on takin' my b'ars quite silent, and seems kinder stepped up in the ring. But they

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40½ Main Street.

CORNMAN & LECKY.
Attorneys at Law and Real Estate and Insurance
Agents. Hobomock's Block.

E. G. BUTTS.
Attorney at Law and Insurance Agent.
Corner Chestnut and Second Streets.

H. B. MURDOCK.
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Banking.

FIRST NATIONAL.
Main Street, President, Hon. Charles Schaffer, Vice
President, Hon. George C. Johnson, Secretary, James W.
A. Assistant Cashier, Hon. Charles Schaffer, James W. Davis
Treasurer. Capital \$1,000,000.00. Assets \$1,000,000.00.
Debtors \$1,000,000.00. Liabilities \$1,000,000.00.
American Bankers Association.

Lumbermen's National Bank.
First Stories, President, H. W. Cawley, Cashier,
Capital \$100,000.00. Assets \$100,000.00. Liabilities
\$100,000.00. Collections in all parts of the United States
promptly advanced.

Books and Stationery.

A. C. TULL.
Books, Stationery, Newspapers, Wall
Paper, Stationery, &c., &c.

Butchers.

JOHN WHITFIELD.
Butcher and General Work, Residence, Pine
Street, just east of First Street. Butcher, residence, Pine
Street, just east of First Street.

ARTHUR STEPHENS.
Butcher and General Work, Residence corner Hol
brook and Second Streets.

W. H. WILLIAMS.
Butcher and General Work, Residence, corner Hol
brook and Second Streets.

G. W. BATTLES.
Contractor and Builder, Residence, east of Third
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Bakers.

HERMAN TEPPAS.
Baker, oldest establishment in the city.

County Officers.

RUDOLPH LISHNER. Auditor, Sheriff,
W. H. CARLISLE, Auditor, Sheriff,
E. B. COOPER, Auditor, Sheriff,
HARVEY WILSON. Clerk of Court
J. C. HARRIS, Clerk of Court,
A. VAN VELDEN, Clerk of Court,
E. L. OWAN, Clerk of Court
J. S. COOPER, County Commissioner,
JAS. MITCHELL, County Commissioner,
FAYETTE MARSH, County Physician,
W. H. REED, County Physician.

Clothing.

S. STEIFER.
Dealer in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishing
Goods, Books, Shoes, Hat, Cap, Buttons and Boxes.

J. E. SCHLENK.
Former Member of the Legislature, Merchant Tailor
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City Government.

DURANT & WHEELER.
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Dentistry.

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Drugs.

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Commission.

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G. M. SKYMEYER, 24 Ward Alderman,
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SCOTT & SCHMITZ.
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Stationery, in General Stores.

Manufactures.

SEYMOUR, SCHAFFNER & CO.
Woodenware, Glassware, Water-Wares, Books, Stationery,
Watches, Books, Manufacturing, at their
Works.

Nurseries.

George Davis.
Propagation and Import of Fresh Trees, Shrubbery,
Flowering Plants, &c., &c.

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P. H. MILLARD, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Office, Second Street, Suite
201, Pine Street, corner Third and Olive.

J. K. REINER, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon, Office, Third and Olive.

J. C. RHODES, M. D.

Office, Third and Olive, Chestnut Street.

Painters and Glaziers.

Adam Harry.
Sign and Painting Painter, Second Street, on his
way to Europe.

St. Water Board of Trade.

Regular meetings of the Directors will be held at
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John D. Schaeffer, Secretary,
C. N. NELSON, Treasurer.

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So day by day he went out to seek
work, to find himself one of a large
number, all of whom were doomed
to disappointment. If he had been
alone, he would have got along some-
how, but it was a sorry trial to come
to his cheerless room and his wife
and hungry children, with no
refuge to offer them.

How long on that Christmas eve,
Robert Bruce went into the streets,
he hardly knew how he was going
to redeem his promise made to his
wife. He was absolutely pen-
itent and had been so for three
days. There was nothing to do but
to go to his master again. It was
likely to find that he was still
"I will pawn my coat," he said,
"I cannot see my wife and children
starve."

It was a well worn overcoat,
and the winter night he needed some-
thing more to keep him warm.
Weakened by enforced fasting, he
was more sensitive to the cold and
shivered as he walked along the
pavement.

"Do you think father will bring
some bread?" said little Jimmy, as
he nestled in her lap.
"I hope you, darling," she said;
but her heart misgave her. She
feared it was a delusive hope.

An hour passed; there was a stop
on the stairs—her husband's step.
It could not be, for this was a
cheerful, elastic step, coming up
two stairs at a time. She looked
eagerly to the door.

"Yes, it was his. The door opened.
Robert, radiant with joy, entered
with a basketful of provisions.

"Have you got some bread, father?"
said Jimmy, hopefully.
"Yes, Jimmy, some bread, and
most of it," said Robert, "and here's
a little tea and sugar."

"How did it happen? Tell me
about it."

So Robert told his wife, and
soon a bright fire lighted up the
cheerless room; and there were four
happy hearts that waited for joyful
news for the dawn of a merry
Christmas day.

Robert remained with Mr. Grimes
until he saw a sufficient sum for
his old age, and his son became a
partner in a house.

There was one man, shorter than
himself, warmly clad, who passed him
with his hands thrust deep in
the pockets of his overcoat. There
was a pleasant smile upon his face.
He was doubtless thinking of a happy
Christmas day.

Robert knew him as a rich
merchant, whose ample warehouse
had recently passed. He had applied to
this man only two days before for
employment and had been refused.

It was, perhaps, the thought of the
wide difference between them, so
far as outward circumstances were,
that led Robert Bruce to follow
him.

"Don't say that, Robert; I never
regretted my choice."

"Not even when there is not a
loaf of bread in the house for you
and the children?"

"Not even now, Robert. Don't
be disheartened. God has not
 forsaken us. Perhaps this Christmas
the tide will turn; better days
are to come."

Robert Bruce shook his head
despondingly.

"You are more hopeful than I,
Jane. Day by day I have been in
search of employment. I have
called at fifty places, only to receive
the same answer everywhere."

"This will buy bread for my
wife and children," thought Robert
instantly.

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FRIDAY, SEP. 10, 1873.

LOCAL NEWS.

Seven persons were invited at a meeting of the Stillwater Patrons of His Country last Saturday.

A change of time took place on the Northern Pacific on the 11th. The corrected time card appears on the first page.

Our public schools closed for the week on Tuesday evening, to allow teachers and scholars to attend the meeting.

The County Court met on Monday as a board of equalization, but the assessment rolls all out long in the board adjourned until today.

It is expected that both the St. Paul and Stillwater and the Northern Pacific roads will run special late trains to this city during the State Fair, leaving St. Paul at 7 o'clock a.m. or a little later. Half fare tickets will be sold during the fair.

Albert Lowell's double team "Prince" and "Hector" took the first premium for the best carriage horses at the fair this week. We are informed that Mr. Lowell has taken the first premium for best single carriage horse, but according to the rules no horse could take two premiums.

Passenger—H. W. Cannon returned on Friday from a visit of several weeks to his parents and friends in New York City.

A. Clifford, an old Stillwater boy, who is now a member of the popular firm of Clifford & Maxfield, St. Paul, was in the city on Wednesday.

Santa Ramona visited our city yesterday.

S. D. Bronson, City Treasurer, returned a few days ago from a protracted visit down river.

Wm. Allibone of Point Douglas, one of the first settlers in this country, gave us a call last week.

POOR—DOOR KEY.

A few days ago, in this city, a nickel plated door key, which the owner can have by calling at this office, and paying one dollar for this advertisement.

FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

At the residence of Mrs. A. Mellin, corner Oak and Eighth streets, next Monday morning, Furniture of all kinds, Carpets, Stoves and Croaking Utensils.

HOUS-CLAD NO. 2.

This is the name given a front stand just opened by L. W. Smith, late of St. Paul, in the rear room in front of the Minnesota House. This is a central location, and Mr. Story intends to make it permanent. He will always keep on hand a full assortment of choice fruit and confectioneries, candies, etc., at the most reasonable prices.

PROTECTOR'S CROP.

J. W. Jossell of Afton has a farm raised from seven acres upward of 500 bushels of onions, which he is shipping to St. Louis, where they net the producers about 20 cents per bushel. Last year large quantities of onions were brought to this market from St. Louis, and now our farmers are anticipating. Mr. Boxell finds that a little diversification of industry is profitable.

RELIGIOUS.

The usual services will be held in the 2d Presbyterian church on next Sabbath by the pastor, Rev. Jas. A. McGowan. Subject, 10 a.m., "Women Right or the Work of Woman in the Church." 7 p.m., "God's grace conquers man's habits." Mr. McGowan will preach at Oak Park school house at 4 p.m.

Rev. Chancy Holbert, D. D., will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening and evening.

Read the new advertisement of Powers Brothers in this paper. They always do just what they advertise to do!

DARING BURGLARY.

On Wednesday night the residence of Mr. Benbowly, on Chestnut street, was entered by burglars, who took about \$250 from a purse in the pocket of Mr. Brandy's pants under his pillow. They also went through a small box under the bed, throwing the contents in all directions, but finding nothing they went into the sitting room and carried off three watches and some other articles lying on the bureau. One of the watches cost \$125, another \$175. A gold chain costing \$75 was also appropriated. No clue was ever found as to the perpetrators of the daring theft.

HOUSE AND LOT AUCTION.

Next Monday at 10 o'clock on the premises, corner Oak and Eighth streets, residence of Mrs. A. Mellin, House two-story frame, 24 by 36, new, with barn and well. Lot 125 feet on Oak street by 145 on Eighth street. Rare bargain, will be sold on reasonable terms.

J. A. PAUPENHEY.

99 Auctioneer.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

There being a feeling on the part of some of our citizens that in the new school house now building materials were being used which were not according to contract, a special meeting of this school district was held at Hersey & Staples' Hall on Monday evening. Wm. M. McClure was called to the chair, and Dr. Reiner, District Clerk, acted as secretary.

Messrs. Murdoch, March and Thos. Smith were appointed a committee to examine into the contract for the erection of the building, and the secretary, and report at some future meeting.

The chair was instructed to appoint a committee of five builders, two from the city and three outsiders, to examine the condition of the building, the materials, and so forth.

NOTARY.

Ladies desiring stylish, well made Cloaks and Beddinggoes, should go to Powers Brothers, St. Paul.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OF THE Washington Co. Agl Society.

The third annual fair of the Washington County Agricultural Society, held on the grounds of the Stillwater Park Association adjoining this city, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, eclipsed all previous efforts in this respect, and we believe will compare favorably with the best county fairs ever held in the state.

The speakers, the exhibits, the games, the refreshments, the entertainment, the music, the general interest, the interest of the people of Minnesota, and when we protest they ask us what we are going to do about it. A few days ago several of the leading roads on which we depend for sending our wheat to market were closed, and we were compelled to pay extra freight for carrying wheat to Chicago and Milwaukee. This "trifling advance" will take nearly a million dollars from the wheat farms of Minnesota. What can we do to prevent this? It can be prevented by legislation.

The speaker read an extract from a recent speech by Senator Morton, showing that Legislatures have the right to regulate freight and passenger tariffs on railroads and steamship companies.

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3. The courts have decided that referring to it in newspapers and periodicals from the date of publication and calling them sealed for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Republican Nominations.

STATE TICKET.
For Governor,
CUSHMAN R. DAVIS,
of St. Paul.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ADOLPH BAERTO,
of St. Paul.
For Secretary of State,
S. P. JENNISON,
of Goodhue.
For State Treasurer,
MONS CHAMIXER,
of Faribault.
For Attorney General,
GEORGE P. WILSON,
of Winona.

REPUBLICAN CO. CONVENTION.
The Republican County Convention for the County of Washington, will be held at the Court House in the City of Stillwater, on the 7th day of October, 1873, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for:

STATE SENATOR,
GEO. A. PARKER,
REGISTER OF DEEDS,
CLERK OF THIS DISTRICT COURT,
SHILOH, and
COUNTY ATTORNEY,
and for such other business as may come before the Convention. The apportionment of delegates which has been fixed upon is based upon the Republican vote of Gen. in the State of Minnesota, which is about Forty (40) votes to a major fraction thereof under which the towns will be allowed the following delegates:

Abercrombie..... 2 Stillwater Town..... 1
Haynes..... 2 Marine..... 1
Colgate..... 1 Minot..... 1
Desmet..... 1 Ogdensburg..... 1
Grant..... 1 Owatonna..... 1
Island..... 1 Woodbury..... 2
Stillwater City..... 13

By order of Republican County Committee.

FAYETTE MARSH,
Chairman.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican Caucus will be held at the Court House in the city of Stillwater, on the 6th day of October, 1873, at 7 a.m., at the Hotel St. Paul, for the purpose of nominating 15 delegates from the city of Stillwater, and for the purpose of electing 15 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House in the city of Stillwater, on the 7th day of October, 1873.

FAYETTE MARSH,
E. A. PATRICK,
Chairman.

Every sewing machine agent claims that the machine sold by him took the first grand medal at the Vienna Exposition.

There are two very cogent reasons why the Democratic party will not succeed in their efforts this fall. 1st, it can not, 2d, it might not. The first reason seems sufficient and is probably all the reason required. One might as well set up a review against the strong north wind as expect it to stand as that the Democratic party can stand against the feeling that exists against it all over the country.

Honesty.

A Democratic paper in Detroit, Michigan, has at last realized that the Democratic party ought to have surrendered when Lee did, and make bold to say so. The Chicago Times (Democratic) conveys the above remark and says: "Never having been, and rendered incapable by his history of being a champion of individual rights, the Democratic party, after Lee's surrender, had no object in existence, and could not give a reason why it should exist." This is pretty plain talk from the workers, and the chances seem to favor his election to the Senate of the United States.

The government of Japan recently sent six hundred young men to this country to be educated. It has lately recalled them, stating as the reason that it supposed the young men would master the language and become acquainted with Western arts and customs in two or three years. We must admire the aspiration of these youths to become acquainted with the language, customs, and manners of our people and we are sorry these students have been recalled. But the special fact which the people of Japan are now learning is, that they take time at the best to secure such transformations as constitute really vital and permanent growths. May they have the grace of perseverance and the patience of hope.

Mons Grinnier, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, is a生 of being a "banker," and therefore his interests are antagonistic to the farmers. The Albert Len Enterprise, published at Mr. Grinnier's home, referring to the subject, says:

"He owns two banks. One is situated in the west part of town, and is just below his house. It is the bank of Fenton Lake, and the other is on his farm ten or twelve miles north of town. Yes he is a capitalist. He has got a capital farm there which he entered about seventeen years ago, and which by his own labor has been brought under an excellent state of cultivation. This constitutes his capital, with the exception of being an honest, upright citizen and a good farmer, and honored record as a soldier and patriot. He left a family and a large farm in the hands of hired help and going to Wisconsin joined the Scandinavian Regiment, which under the Stars and Stripes carried out a name that is capital enough for any of the few survivors. In this respect, and in this only, is Captain Grinnier a capitalist. What is the next charge?"

A man advertises in the London Telegraph for "very comfortable apartments, two bed-rooms and a sitting room with meadow attached."

The Ku-Klux.

The idea of martial law is not relished by the Ku Klux of Kentucky, or rather by those who have looked on their actions with complacency. Hence we find them promising an enforcement of the anti-Ku Klux law if let alone. They admit that the organization has included many respectable citizens who had no sympathy with the marauders, and assert that they having repented of their connection with those desperadoes will assist in suppressing them.

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The Graphic Fizzle.

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Diluted Potatoboggery.

Puruant to call the Democratic and Liberal State Convention met in St. Paul on Wednesday.

J. N. Castle of this city was elected chairman of the temporary

Effect of the Financial Panic on Minnesota.

[From the St. Paul Pioneer, 20th.]
Immediately upon the receipt of the news of the suspension of Jay Cooke & Co., there was any number of people in this city, and at other places, who at once jumped to the conclusion that the suspension would most seriously affect the monetary affairs of St. Paul and Minnesota generally. The fact that Jay Cooke's name obtained much prominence in this State some two years ago, as connected with the Northern Pacific road, led many to suppose that he had wide spread business and financial connections with all the affairs of Minnesota where money was concerned.

In fact, there are those who have been led to suppose that about all the money in circulation in this State, by some means came through the widely known house of Jay Cooke & Co., and when the announcement came that Jay Cooke & Co. had suspended, they concluded that a general financial crash, so far as Minnesota was concerned, would ensue.

The following resolution recom-

mending the faithful service of the nominees of the Owayanna Potatoboggars' Convention was adopted:

Resolved, That the several delegations to the State Convention assembled, will to foreign all party predilections for the general welfare, and to join with patriotic citizens of all parties to rescue our State from its present emergency, to make no nominations of a strictly party character, but recommend all Democrats and all liberal Republicans to yield a cordial support to the nominees of the Owayanna Con-

vention.

The following platform was ad-

opted:

Resolved, That we are in favor of a tariff for revenue to the general government only.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a return to specie payments at the earliest practicable day.

Resolved, That we are in favor of a honest administration of the State and general government.

Mr. Donnelly offered to furnish

two additional planks to this plat-

form so that farmers could have a little room to stand on. These planks appear below, and were al-

most rejected by the ballot:

Resolved, That we are opposed to the doctrine that the people have

already forfeited the right to control the rates of travel and trans-

portation on the railroads of the

state, and to any such in-prin-

ciple as pernicious.

Resolved, That we are unalter-

ably opposed to all laws and polities

whereby any advantage is given to

the rich at the expense of the poor,

or that concentration of great wealth under unjust laws in the hands of powerful corporations which now threaten the existence of our free institutions.

More Territory.

There seems to be a well-defined proposal to the rule of the ship-building industry. The disadvantages which it is labor under ever since the rebellion are now gradually disappearing, and the grass in our ship yards no longer going untrampted.

At Bath, Maine, fourteen hundred mechanics are at work on vessels, and at numerous points along the coast, vessels are being built. The amount of tonnage building or that has been built during the year 1873 in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire is 65,000 tons, and the vessels built elsewhere, will bring the total for the year up to about 100,000 tons.

This fact is certainly gratifying, for it is proving that our government intends to be just in all its dealings, still it can not allow any nation to outstrip it in laying a good basis for power on the sea.

Is It So?

Archdeacon Davison received in the course of a powerful sermon on the question of confession, said: "If the Scripture said one thing in England, and the London Times newspaper another, 500 out of 510 people would believe the Times."

But a certain D. D. has said that the "spurious" for lying is so strong with the journalistic profession that no one pretends to achieve a newspaper report."

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Aug. 1st.

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Wednesday in month, 7 o'clock in morn.

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At Stillwater, Minn.

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Marine Mills | Closed at 1:30 P.M.

Hudson, Wis. | Leaves at 9:30 A.M.

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St. Paul, Minneapolis and the East.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 26, 1873.

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The splendid marching and appearance of the Stillwater Firemen excited general remark yesterday. It was generally remarked that it was the best drilled company in the procession.

Plowman, 21st.

Baron Proctor of New Orleans, a brother of J. S. Proctor of this city, has purchased a third interest in the Florence Flouring Mill. Mr. Proctor was a citizen of Stillwater in former years, and we are pleased to note that he has returned to his first love.

The regatta, which was to have taken place at St. Paul last Saturday afternoon, was indefinitely postponed, the Stillwater crew not relishing the idea of "making fan for the boys" in St. Paul for a purse of fifty dollars, when a purse twice as large was rowed for here.

Some one night an inquisitive turn of mind went up into the belfry of the new engine house a few days ago to examine the alarm bell, which had just been hung. While walking along on the joists he "put his foot in it," producing a hole in the ceiling of the firemen's hall.

Our Agricultural Society seems to understand the knack of fixing the time for its Annual Fair when it does not rain. If the State Fair is always held during the equinoctial storms, and our County Fair a week earlier, we can generally count on pleasant weather during its conclusion.

O. A. Riger has just received a few of the new "Pork Pie" Range cooking stoves which he believes to be one of the very best stoves made. Besides being admirably adapted for cooking and baking, it is a splendid heater, and extremely economical of fuel. Having one of these stoves in our own family, we are convinced of its excellence, and cheerfully recommend it to others.

From the St. Paul Pioneer of Yesterday we learn that J. C. Castin, Wm. May, Fr. Schatzke, P. Moore and Daniel Kemp, represented this country in the Democratic State Convention in St. Paul on Wednesday, from which we infer that these gentlemen were chosen for the purpose at the "Democratic Convention" in this city on the evening of the 25th. Go away from home to learn the news.

Newspaper reporters are frequently in the habit when unable to learn the name of any person whose name they wish to publish, give it as Smith, thinking they will be right often with their cognomen than if they guess at any other. In this way James Hall, who had his hand damaged in a revolver bullet before test finds his name changed to Hall through the magic quill of the Stillwater correspondent of the St. Paul Press.

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Half Fare to Duluth.

The Northern Pacific road will issue half fare tickets for the fair at Duluth, which comes off next week. These tickets are good from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. The price of a round ticket from this city will be \$7.50.

Small expenses—large sales and makes low rates. This is why Powers Brothers of St. Paul sell lower than all competitors.

That "Democratic Convention."

The Gazette of Sept. 23 contains a call for a Democratic and Liberal Convention, to take place in J. N. C. Jackson's room, at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening. This place together with Chief Engineer D. Bronson, his able assistants Jacob Beno and W. G. Bronson, and the Stillwater Cornet Band, numbering in all about seventy-five men left for St. Paul Tuesday morning. As they marched down Main st., on their way to the depot, hardly a person felt but that "our boys" might be composed of the very best men of our party. Do not stay away from the primaries and then grow if the ticket does not suit you in every respect. A vote at the caucus is worth a dozen on election day, when a general thing the people meet to ratify the action of the political conventions.

District Court Jury List.

The following names of persons required to serve on the grand and petit jury at the November term of the district court for this county were drawn by lot on Tuesday by Clerk of Court Wilson, assisted by Justice Van Vleck and Sheriff Carl.

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The National Life All Right.

Fires have been entertained by several policy holders of the National Life Ins. Co. residing in this city that the failure of Jay Cooke & Co. that company had a damaging effect on that company. But a letter received on Tuesday by Judge B. B. Burt, agent from Emerson W. Peets, Vice-President and Attorney of the National, affirms that the failure of the National Life Co. was not due to the recent failures, but rather to the fact that the company had not lost a farthing in its deposits with any of the surviving banks.

Powers Brothers, St. Paul, are now offering 500 pieces Fine Hamburg Embroideries from 10c up—bearing about one-half usual prices.

A Big Lift.

On Tuesday last Fred Strohler, an employee at Conrad & McCarty's, took a dressed hog on his shoulder from a wagon in the street, and carrying it into the shop, a distance of twenty feet, laid it carefully down beside the scales. It was a massive animal, and it took a great effort to lift the dead hog on to his shoulders.

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A Painter.

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Religious.

INSTALLATION SERVICES.—The Rev. Jas. A. McGowan will be installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of the city on Wednesday evening. The services will be highly interesting being conducted by a committee appointed for the purpose by the Presbytery of St. Paul. Rev. J. N. Ogle is to preside, and propose the constitutional questions. Rev. D. C. Lyon of St. Paul will preach the installation sermon and deliver the charge to the congregation, while Rev. J. P. Welton of Hastings will deliver the charge for the crime of adultery, and he was accordingly disengaged.

An organization known as the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society was perfected on Sunday last at St. Michael's church by the election of the following officers:

(President)—J. G. Callahan.

Vice-President—D. Elliott.

Secretary—J. A. Gleason.

Treasurer—John O'Shaughnessy.

The society commences its work under the most favorable auspices, with about 50 members. We hope the society will be productive of much good, and there can be no doubt that it will be accordingly disengaged.

The wheat market is exceedingly quiet at present all over the country. The recent financial panic has "knocked the bottom out" of the market, and banks refuse to advance money to buyers until a better feeling prevails in financial circles. Practically, there are no sales in Milwaukee or Chicago, the highest price offered being 95 cts. Our millers are holding 75 cts. for No. 1 wheat, which is generally unwilling to accept. We would advise farmers to hold on to their wheat for two or three weeks, when it is probable the market will have regained stability, though we fear prices will rule lower for some time to come.

An article exhibited at the State Fair last week, and which is now on exhibition at the State Fair, should have been noticed by us several weeks ago, but was forgotten. The article referred to consists of a miniature representation of a ship of war, carrying three masts and twelve guns, with the name of "Moses Austin" flying on the ensign. The whole is encased in a rich black walnut frame, beautifully inlaid with maple and red pine, upon a through route from Lake Superior and the lower country. The route from Lake Nenemekong to Las Corteilles is a very feasible one and steps should be taken immediately to cut the understanding through that swift medium—the Morgan Mercury.

See advertisement in this paper.

With pleasure I would inform the people of Stillwater and the St. Croix Valley that I am now fitted up in Staples' Block, with increased stock, and thanking my patrons for liberal patronage in my old stand, invite them to the most attractive store in the city.

I. F. WEVER, Druggist.

EVERYTHING you want in the provision line, good and cheap, at Moore & Kinella's.

Republican Caucus and Convocation.

A caucus of the Republicans of this city is to be held at the Court House Saturday evening of next week, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a candidate for Representative and elect 13 delegates to the Republican County Convocation, which meets at Winona the following Tuesday, to plan the campaign for the State fair this week.

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